GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Works Accounts Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction of Owk Reservoir Complex (Stage-II) of Srisilam Right Branch Canal (SRBC) under EPC Package - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. Ch.Adi Lakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyal now Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.) - Dropping further action-Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2893 **Dated:10-12-2015**

Read the following:-

1 General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.158 (C.No.140/V&E/E1/06), dt:27-12-2006.
2 G.O.Ms.No.301, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department, dt:17-03-2010.
3 Defense Statement of the charged Officer dt: 13.03.2013.
4 G.O.Rt.No.148, Irrigation & C.A.D (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department, dt:11-02-2013.
5 Government Memo No. 6755/Ser.VII(V&E)A.1/2007-22, dt: 11.02.2013
6 U.O.Note.No.6755/Ser.VII(V&E)-A1/2007-27, dt:21-11-2013 of Irrigation &C.A.D (Ser.VII (V&E) A.1) Department.
7 Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn-I/EC-2/2015-16/96, dt:22-06-2015 of the Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested to take suitable action against Smt. Ch. Adilakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyalnow Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.) pertaining to verification of the work of construction of OWK Reservoir Complex from KM 116.481 to KM 119.717 of Srisailam Right Branch Canal (SRBC) taken up by I&CAD Department under EPC.

2. In the reference second read above, the following article of charge was framed by the I&CAD (Ser.VII(V&E)A.1) Department against the Charged OfficerSmt. Ch. Adilakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyalnow Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.).

Charge:- That the said Smt. Ch. Adilakshmi, while functioning as APAO, Nandyal during her incumbency has released payments for embankment on prorate basis even though specified levels are not achieved as per approved revised payments schedule. It shows an act of misconduct on her part against the interests of Government.

3. In the reference third read above, the accused officer in her written statement has stated that if there is any procedural deviation in making payment to the contractor's work bill. She may please be excused and the charge framed against her may kindly dropped and orders communicated at an early date, since the work is completed in all respects and final payment made to the contractor.

4. In the reference fourth read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-rule Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, Government hereby appoint Dr.LingarajPanigrahi, I.A.S, the then Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. Ch. Adilakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyal, now Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.)

5. In the reference fifth read above, in exercise of powers conferred by Sub-rule Rule 20 (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 appoint Sri R. Madhusudhana Rao, I/c Chief Engineer (Projects), Irrigation, Kurnool as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. In the reference sixth read above, the Inquiry Authority while submitting the report and in their report has stated that as seen in the M book that only one payment has been made only after 231 metre level and no part payment has been made in different spells for in between levels as mentioned in the Charge Memo. Hence, the charges against the Charged Officers are not held proved.

7. In the reference seventh read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad requested the Government that the charges against the Smt Ch. Adilakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyal, now Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.)may kindly be dropped as the charges are not held proved.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter after following all due procedures, decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Smt Ch. Adilakshmi, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Nandyal, now Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.) and hereby dropped.

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9. The Director of Works and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

To
The Individual through the DWA, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Secretary to G.A (V&E) Department, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
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